

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agricultural & Co-operation Department – Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) – A.P. Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF) - Implementation of National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) through Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) – Compliance on certain Statutory Administrative norms as per Operational guidelines of Natural Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURAL & COOPERATION (AGRI-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.5

Dated:09.02.2025

Read the following:-

- 1) Operational guidelines of National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) announced by INM division, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.197, Finance (R & E) Department, dated:04-10-2014.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.764, Agriculture & Co-operation (AGRI.II) Department, dated 10-11-2016.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.99, Genl. Admn. (Political A) Dept, dated:17-09-2020.
- 5) D.O Letter No.RySS/APCNF/147/2025-2 Dated 17-01-2025 of T. Vijay Kumar, IAS(Retd), Executive Vice Chairman, RySS and Advisor to Govt., Agri& Co-operation Dept., Govt. of AP addressed to DS(INM), Dept. of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India

In the reference 1st read above, Government of India announced the implementation of National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF), as a standalone centrally sponsored scheme under Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) and released the operational guidelines. The scheme primarily, envisages the promotion of natural farming. As per Section 6, of the operational guidelines of NMNF, the overall required administrative structure for implementation was enumerated.

2. In this context, the Andhra Pradesh, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS), is already spearheading the implementation of Natural Farming in coordination with the Dept. of Agriculture, way back from 2016. The required mechanism and suitable structure for necessary tracking, monitoring & supervision of the process of implementation is already existing. RySS is the Project Executing agency for implementation of the KfW Bank supported project for scaling up Natural Farming within the state of Andhra Pradesh.

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3. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, after careful examination of the matter hereby issues the following administrative instructions as mandated under the operational guidelines of NMNF:-

1. The State Level Executive Committee (SLEC) will be headed by the Chief Secretary and consists of Executive Vice Chairman, RySS & Advisor to Govt. (A & C Dept...) Govt of AP, Ex Officio Special Chief Secretary to Govt. (A&C Dept.), Govt. of AP, Director of Agriculture, representatives from ICAR, SAUs, and allied Departments like Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, SERP. Agriculture Marketing, Rural Development etc. and practicing NF farmers as members.
2. Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) is designated as the dedicated State Natural Farming Cell, and given the responsibility to discharge the different functions in the capacity of the State NF cell.
3. Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) in the capacity of a dedicated State Natural Farming Cell, will make use of the already existing structure of State Project Monitoring Unit (SPMU) of RySS for necessary tracking, monitoring & supervision of the process of implementation of NMNF.
4. The District level implementation will be supervised by a District Level Monitoring committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector, and composed of District Agriculture Officer, District Project Manager, RySS, Project Director(ATMA), Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, practicing NF farmers and representatives from other allied Departments. The District Project Manager (DPM) of RySS with a dedicated District Project Monitoring Unit (DPMU) will be responsible for implementation of the NMNF within the district.
5. The Block/Mandal level mission implementation will be monitored by a committee under the Chairmanship of Block Development officer and composed of Mandal Anchors of RySS, Assistant Director of Agriculture. Mandal Agriculture officer, BTM (ATMA), Mandal Samakhya OBs, practicing NF farmers and representatives from other allied Departments.

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6. Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) is having well trained and experienced Senior natural farming practicing farmers positioned within the Mandal as Senior CRPs/ unit in-charges along with village level functionaries. The Mandal level NF cadre of RySS will be operating as block/Mandal level implementing agency under the supervision of the Block/Mandal Level Monitoring Committee and the DPM, RySS.
4. The above administrative instructions as mandated under the operational guidelines of NMNF are deemed to be operational with immediate effect.
5. The Executive Vice Chairman, RySS & Advisor to Govt., Agricultural & Cooperation Department and the Departments concerned shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Executive Vice-Chairman,

RySS& Advisor to Govt., Agricultural & Cooperation Department.

The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, A.P., Guntur (FAC)

To the SLEC Members concerned (through the Chief Executive Officer, RySS,
A.P. Guntur (FAC)

The Director of Agricultural Department, A.P.. Guntur.

The All the District Collectors.

The Agricultural Officers, District Agriculture Officers...etc. concerned
(through the Director of Agricultural Dept.)

The Vice Chancellor, Horticulture University, Venkatramannagudem,
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The Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU, LAM. A.P., Guntur.

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble CM.

The OSD to Chief Secretary to Govt.

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Agri. Coop & Mktg.)

The P.S. to Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agricultural &
Cooperation Department, Govt. of AP.

The P.S. to Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government, Animal
Husbandry Dept.

The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., PR&RD Dept.

The PS to Deputy Secretary(INF/NF), GoI,

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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